

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

When it is intended that an image output apparatus is used to output a plurality of images onto a sheet, an automatic selection for a sheet is performed in an algorithm that a sheet of paper of the minimum size is selected from among a plurality of sizes of sheets within a range satisfying such a condition that an image disposed on a sheet of paper of the maximum size can be disposed in its entirety, through review of the sheet after images are disposed by the number permitted in arrangement on a sheet of paper as many as possible.